

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1483, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. DENT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 128, after line 3, insert the following:

1 SEC. 4007. DELAWARE AND LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE
2 CORRIDOR LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.

3 The Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Cor-
4 ridor Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 461 note; Public Law 100—
5 692) is amended—

6 (1) in section 9—

7 (A) by striking “The Commission” and in-
8 serting the following:

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(b) CORPORATION AS LOCAL COORDINATING ENTI-
12 TY.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this sub-
13 section, the Corporation shall be the local coordinating en-
14 tity for the Corridor.

15 “(c) IMPLEMENTATION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN.—
16 The Corporation shall assume the duties of the Commis-
17 sion for the implementation of the Plan.

18 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—The Corporation may use
19 Federal funds made available under this Act—

1 “(1) to make grants to, and enter into coopera-
2 tive agreements with, the Federal Government, the
3 Commonwealth, political subdivisions of the Com-
4 monwealth, nonprofit organizations, and individuals;

5 “(2) to hire, train, and compensate staff; and

6 “(3) to enter into contracts for goods and serv-
7 ices.

8 “(e) RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.—The Cor-
9 poration may not use Federal funds made available under
10 this Act to acquire land or any interest in land.”.

11 (2) in section 10—

12 (A) in the first sentence of subsection (c),
13 by striking “shall assist the Commission” and
14 inserting “shall, at the request of the Corpora-
15 tion, assist”;

16 (B) in subsection (d)—

17 (i) by striking “Commission” each
18 place it appears and inserting “Corpora-
19 tion”;

20 (ii) by striking “The Secretary” and
21 inserting the following:

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

23 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
2 retary may enter into cooperative agreements with
3 the Corporation and other public or private entities
4 for the purpose of providing technical assistance and
5 grants under paragraph (1).

6 “(3) PRIORITY.—In providing assistance to the
7 Corporation under paragraph (1), the Secretary
8 shall give priority to activities that assist in—

9 “(A) conserving the significant natural,
10 historic, cultural, and scenic resources of the
11 Corridor; and

12 “(B) providing educational, interpretive,
13 and recreational opportunities consistent with
14 the purposes of the Corridor.”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(e) TRANSITION MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
17 STANDING.—The Secretary shall enter into a memo-
18 randum of understanding with the Corporation to en-
19 sure—

20 “(1) appropriate transition of management of
21 the Corridor to the Corporation; and

22 “(2) coordination regarding the implementation
23 of the Plan.”;

24 (3) in section 11, in the matter preceding para-
25 graph (1), by striking “directly affecting”;

1 (4) in section 12—

2 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Com-
3 mission” each place it appears and inserting
4 “Corporation”;

5 (B) in subsection (c)(1), by striking
6 “2007” and inserting “2012”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(d) TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE.—The authority
9 of the Secretary to provide financial assistance under this
10 Act terminates on the date that is 5 years after the date
11 of the enactment of this subsection.”; and

12 (5) in section 14—

13 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),
14 and (6) as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respec-
15 tively; and

16 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
17 following:

18 “(4) the term ‘orporation’ means the Delaware
19 & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Incorporated,
20 an organization described in section 501(c)(3), and
21 exempt from Federal tax under section 501(a), of
22 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;”.